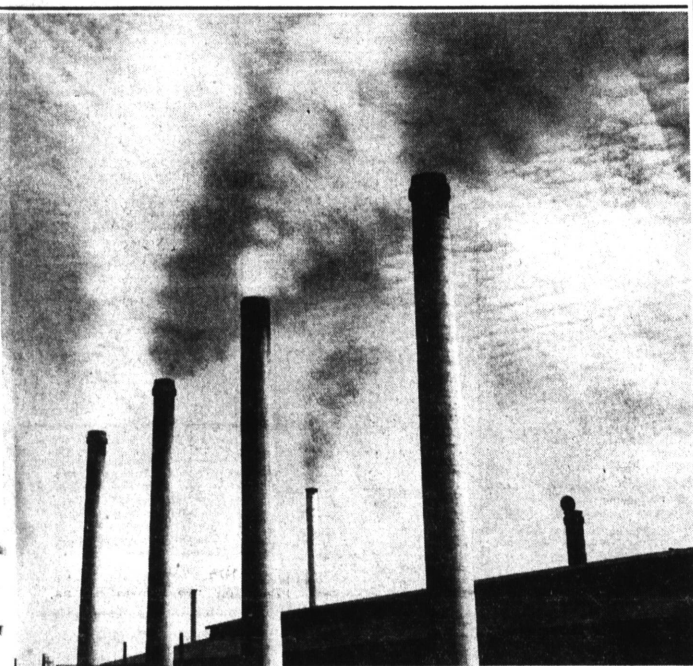


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DURING FROLIC DAYS . . . The above are three scenes from the Factory Frolic of last September. At the left are the young winners of the Pet Parade, in the center are a group of prominent citizens essaying the hobby horses and at the right are local youngsters who served as models in the style show.



DEDICATES NEW CHURCH . . . Archbishop John J. Cantwell, in miter hat, dedicated the new Catholic Church of the Nativity June 18. The church was formally opened March 5 by the resident pastor, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald.



LOOK WHAT STORK BROUGHT! . . . here. Above are Nurses Millicent Grant and Agnes Thompson with 15 new arrivals. The first weeks of June brought a record crop of both June brides and June babies at Torrance Memorial hospital.



SWEETHEARTS STILL . . . City Councilman John V. Murray reveals excellent technique as he and Mrs. Murray exchange a 25th wedding anniversary salutation May 7.

PILLARS . . . of prosperity are these Columbia Steel smokestacks, all belching signs of capacity production here, starting in mid-September.



RETURNED . . . R. R. Smith second president of the C. of C. was re-elected in June to again lead the city booster organization.



HEAD LOCAL CHAPTER . . . Mrs. Teresa Hill was installed worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge with Frank Brown as worthy patron at colorful ceremonies Nov. 25.



CHAMPION . . . Miss Louise Shanahan won her third straight title in the Public Parks tennis tournament in July.



CLUB PREXY . . . Mrs. Lola Hoover was elected president of the National Business and Professional Women's club May 1.



PRESENTED BADGE . . . Mayor Tolson on Jan. 24 presented Harriett Leech, first woman to be elected to public office (city treasurer) with a police badge.



SANTA GETS ROYAL WELCOME . . . Standing in a bower of colored balloons, Santa rode into Torrance Dec. 1 on a fire truck to be welcomed by 19,000. He made a return appearance last Friday night when he distributed over 70 gifts before a crowd of a thousand or more.



WINS TORRANCE TROPHY . . . Pete Sanchez, manager of the 1939 championship Shell Refinery ball club, shown receiving the California State Semi-Pro Tournament trophy in August from Dale Riley, baseball commissioner in charge of the successful event.